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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION



## TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This	is a requ	est for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:
Inventor: Ma	asahiro N	MACHIDA, Katsura INOUE, Takao MAEKAWA and Noriko SETO
For: IMAGE DEVICE		AYING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING
1. This is a	new 🔀	Utility Design Plant patent application.
2. The pape	ers enclo	sed to obtain a filing date are as follows:
	9	Pages of Specification including:  0 Title Page  24 Pages of Description  4 Pages of Claims  1 Page of Abstract  Sheets of drawings containing 11 Figures  ☐ The enclosed drawings are photographs, and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)
3. Combine	ed Decla	ration and Power of Attorney
		Enclosed and is executed by all inventors  Not Enclosed.  This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).  Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

4.	Language	-			
	□ N T • O	f the MP	cation is being fi EP. Applicant(s)	await notification	e with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 on from the Patent and Trademark English translation and the processing
5.	Assignment				
	R	Lecordatio		heet, are enclose	d a PTO Form-1595, d.
6.	6. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.				
	Priority of t	he follow	ing foreign appli	cation is claimed	l:
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9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

	Number Filed	Numb <sup>'</sup> er Extra		Basic Fee Utility \$770.00 Design \$340.00
			BASIC FEE	770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	12- 20 =		18.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	· 1	86.00	86.00
Multiple dependent claim	(s), if any (37 C.F.R	. §1.16(d))	290.00	
		·	SUB-TOTAL =	856.00
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	·		SUB-TOTAL =	856.00
Assignment Recordation	Fee		\$40.00	40.00
		тс	TAL FILING FEE =	896.00

## 10. Fee Payment

	Not Enclosed. <b>NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.</b> This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$ representing the basic filing fee of \$770.00 and an assignment recording fee of \$40.00 is enclosed
11.	Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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12.	Additional	papers	enc	losed	:
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	Preliminary Amendment
$\boxtimes$	Information Disclosure Statement
$\boxtimes$	Form PTO-1449, 4 cited documents included
	Declaration of Biological Deposit
	Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment
	pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or
	amino acid sequence.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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